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In the Application of:)
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Title: RAZOR GLIDE STRIP) Examiner: M. Hall
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Serial No.: 09/320,822) (Our Docket No. 6579-0371)
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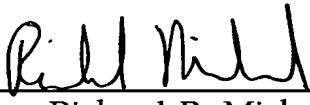
This Letter to the Official Draftsperson is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2004. A response to the Final Office Action was faxed to the Examiner on September 20, 2004. Enclosed are replacement drawings (FIGS. 2 and 3) for the above-identified patent application. Figure 3 of the drawings has been corrected to reflect the top surface as being indicated by the reference numeral 17. One sheet of drawings illustrates the change in red ink. Another sheet of drawings shows the Figure with the change made.

It is requested that these drawings be substituted for the drawings presently on file in the application.

Should the Official Draftsperson have any objection to the formal drawings submitted herewith, it is requested that Applicants' undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone at the number given below to discuss the matter.

Applicants believe that there are no fees associated with the submission of these drawings. Any deficiencies in this fee may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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